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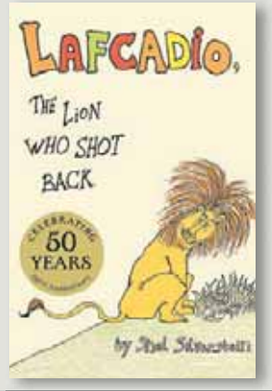

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Youth soccer club suspended

SPORTS

Financial issue led to decision, but chairman says it's unfair

Thousands of young soccer players could find themselves sidelined this season thanks to a power struggle between the adult organizers of a B.C. league.

A pair of youth soccer associations in Surrey have suspended the Central City Breakers Football Club while they investigate allegations of financial impropriety. The club has 2,800 members — all under 18 years old.

The Surrey Metro Soccer Association and the South District Girls' Soccer Association said they've received reports that the embattled club broke the rules by funnelling money to a summer league not sanctioned by BC Soccer.

But Garry Sangha, the outgoing Central City Breakers executive chairman, said the interim suspension imposed on July 27 boils down to other clubs vying for access to the area's up-and-coming players, along with their registration dollars.

"The district is made up of competitive clubs," he said. "So someone's loss is always someone's gain; it basically comes down to that."

Sangha described the club as an "up-and-coming powerhouse" and "a force to be reckoned with."

BC Soccer rules stipulate that its members may not participate in unapproved leagues or events.

"Everybody who's involved under the umbrella of BC Soccer and all of our membership agree to play together," said Jason Elligott, executive director of the sport's provincial governing body. "It's just a big club of soccer, and everybody is all part of the same family."

But Sangha said he wants BC Soccer to overturn the suspension immediately.

Either way, the impact won't be felt until the season kicks off next month, when the suspension would bar club teams from participating in any BC Soccer-sanctioned event.

Besides financial mismanagement, some former board members allege Central City Breakers' directors manipulated voter eligibility at the club's recent annual general meeting in a bid to hold on to power.

The board allegedly changed the membership date to deprive hundreds of gathered members of their voting rights, explained past president Dave McEwan, who was kicked off the board at this year's AGM.

"I've never seen any club in Surrey like this," said McEwan. "It's becoming a personal power struggle."

McEwan has been involved in Surrey's youth soccer scene for the past 18 years.

"If they had let the proper members in to vote, this board would have been ousted in a heartbeat," he said.

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Arsonists may have set themselves on fire: Police

SURREY

Motive of house and vehicle blazes still unknown

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

Mounties in Surrey are investigating after a house was set on fire by alleged arsonists who police say may have also accidentally set themselves and a vehicle on fire early Wednesday.

The incident happened around 1:30 a.m. when police were called to a house on fire in the 7900-block of 134th Street.

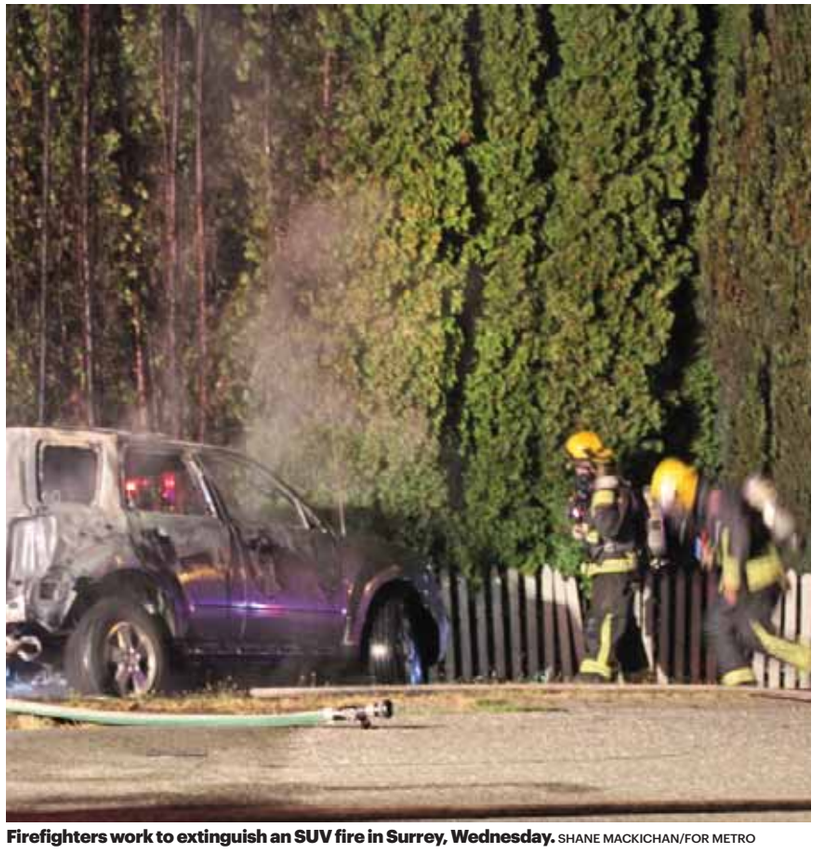
When officers arrived, they also found an unoccupied SUV on fire a half block away.

Firefighters were able to quickly extinguish both blazes.

Police said they believe the two fires are related and that the house fire was intentionally set.

Despite the home being occupied at the time, police said there were no reports of any injuries.

"Investigators are looking into the possibility of the vehicle fire being linked to potential suspects as well as whether the suspects may have inadvertently burned themselves whilst setting the fire," Staff Sgt. Dale Carr of Surrey RCMP said in a news release.



Firefighters work to extinguish an SUV fire in Surrey, Wednesday. SHANE MACKICHAN/FOR METRO

The investigation is still in its early stages and police are trying to determine the circumstances and motive behind the incident.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Surrey RCMP.

EAST VANCOUVER

For $500, you, too, can rent this backyard

Struggling to find an affordable place to rent in Vancouver? Look no further.

Someone has posted a Craigslist ad offering to rent their East Vancouver backyard to a "budget traveller" for $500.

"Avail now. Bring your tent," reads the ad, which was posted earlier this week and later shared on Reddit.

Rent for the yard, which is available now until Sept. 15, includes Wi-Fi, hot showers, laundry and kitchen use, the ad reads. It's unclear if electricity is included.

According to the ad, the house attached to the backyard is 2,000 square feet, with a garage that has an art room and a separate garage for parking.

But don't get your hopes up — those don't seem to be available to the tenant.

The lucky camper appears to only have access to "perfect flat ground for one" (although photos attached to the ad appear to show a pathway to a garage, rather than a backyard.)

But don't fret, the landlord is offering some perks, including extra sleeping bags and a hammock.

It's unclear if the ad is legitimate. An email request for an interview with the person who posted the ad was not immediately returned Wednesday.

This also isn't the first time someone has attempted to rent out a backyard.

In California, a 22-year-old web developer made headlines when he rented out his parent's backyard on Airbnb.

THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

This East Van backyard is being offered for rent on Craigslist. CRAIGSLIST

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Red-hot Dear Rouge back home after tour

Thandi Fletcher
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When Dear Rouge takes to the stage at the Squamish Valley Music Festival on Friday, it will be a homecoming for the Vancouver-based synth-rock duo.

After a seemingly non-stop tour that has taken the husband-and-wife duo of Drew and Danielle McTaggart across much of Canada and parts of the United States, returning to their hometown almost feels like a vacation.

"It's summer, and people are in a good mood," guitarist Drew told Metro. "We'll play our set and hang out all weekend. It really is almost a little bit of a reunion for Vancouver artists."

If the couple feels as if they need a break this weekend, it's understandable. It's been a busy year for Dear Rouge, which was named this year's winners of the prestigious SOCAN Songwriting Prize for their song I Heard I Had last month. The band also released their highly anticipated debut full-length album, Black to Gold, on March 30.

All that hard work is paying off. While on tour in the U.S., the band said, they were surprised to find they had a loyal American fan following despite their album only being released in this country.

"Even before we had an American publicist, we got a review in USA Today saying that Black to Gold would for sure be a summer staple," said Drew.

Dear Rouge plays the Stawamus Stage at 3:35 p.m. on Friday.

Vancouver synth rock duo Dear Rouge is playing the Squamish Valley Music Festival on Friday. CONTRIBUTED

Housing Minister Rich Coleman speaks to media during a tour of the new affordable housing development at 250 Powell St., which used to be a remand centre. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Old jail transformed in Downtown Eastside

HOUSING

Remand centre now 98 flats with residents set to move in

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

Transformation was at the tip of everyone's tongue during a tour of a new affordable-housing development in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside — for obvious reasons.

"It's not every day you see what was a remand centre turned into 98 apartments for people," said Housing Minister Rich Coleman.

After years of sitting empty, the former jailhouse — shut down by the province in 2002 — at the corner of Powell and Gore streets is ready to welcome its first residents this month.

The 96-unit building features a mix of housing for low-income adults, aboriginal youth in the BladeRunners' program and women transitioning out of emergency shelters.

Extensively renovated and painted in bright yellow and blue hues, 250 Powell St. (which shares space with the Downtown Eastside Community Court) is unrecognizable from the days when inmates called its cold, grey concrete home.

> **"It's not every day you see what was a remand centre turned into 98 apartments."**
> Housing Minister Rich Coleman

"I think this is part of the regeneration and the development of this community," said Jonathan Oldman of Bloom Group Community Services Society, which manages the building.

"Having an empty prison, essentially an empty bunker, in the middle of the DTES, I think, really represented a barrier to the transformation of this community. So tremendous credit goes to the minister and the government for supporting the vision of turning it into something other than a remand centre."

As then-solicitor general, Coleman was actually the man who closed down the remand centre back in 2002. Although the community court opened downstairs, the rest of the centre remained empty and unused until about three years ago.

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Uber to deliver puppies around the city

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Uber might not be paw-pular among Vancouver taxis or city councillors, but you can bet the notorious ride sharing company will win over potential customers with its latest puppy delivery initiative.

On Thursday, Vancouverites will be able to use the Uber app to request 15 minutes of "puppy playtime" at their office in the downtown core between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., the company announced in a statement Wednesday.

Uber drivers will cart around eight puppies — their names are Tala, Harley, Sprout, Henry, Oliver, Odin, Josie and Rocky, and they're all extremely adorable — from CAARE rescue. All are available for adoption.

Uber will charge $30 for the service, and says every dollar will go directly to CAARE.

The company originally tried to launch in Vancouver in 2012, but gave up after the province decided to treat it like a limousine service.

It pitched a return to city council last fall, maintaining that it is not breaking any rules as it is a technology, not a transportation company.

This led to a consultation period on the state of the city's taxi industry, which then to proceeded to file a lawsuit against the company. It has since been dropped.

There is a freeze on new taxi licences until Oct. 31, when council is expected to make a decision on what to do with the disruptive entrant to the industry.

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Competition heating up

BIKE SHARE SYSTEM

Motivate back on list of interested candidates

The race is on to be the organization that finally delivers a bike share system in Vancouver.

Twenty companies or people have expressed interest in being the city's bike share provider since the city re-issued its request for bids in July, according to a city list of interested vendors.

The city is looking for a new provider after dumping Motivate (formerly Alta), the supplier it originally chose, because they couldn't hammer out a business model after a rocky three years of delays. While official bids aren't due until the end of August, interest seems to be up from the first time Vancouver went to market in 2012 when only six organizations reportedly submitted bids.

But it's not clear whether all these parties actually intend to bid or if they're just interested in getting more information on the controversial file that comes with a $6-million budget.

The motley list includes individuals with no apparent affiliations with bike share companies, consultancy Earnscliffe Strategy Group (Vision Vancouver's board member Brittney Kerr works there) and Sandvault, a Richmond-based company that made a failed bid in the last go round.

Social Bicycles, which uses a technology similar to car2go, is on the list after visiting Vancouver to show off its technology to city officials earlier this year.

Interested parties also include Motivate, back on the list fresh off its break up, PBSC Urban Solutions (formerly Bixi, which went bankrupt but is back in the black) and 8D Tehnologies, which at one point was embroiled in a legal battle with PBSC.

The city will not comment on the list of interested parties because the procurement process is not over. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

IN BRIEF

Accused cop shooter's case resumes in December

The man accused of shooting a Mountie during a traffic stop in Kamloops is slated to have his preliminary inquiry in December. Ken Knutson, 36, has pleaded not guilty to various offences including the attempted murder of Cpl. Jean-Rene Michaud. He was shot last Dec. 3, and Knutson was arrested following a manhunt that lasted more than 12 hours. Knutson remains in custody and was recently transferred to a facility in Surrey. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Suzuki Foundation finds heavy metals in biosolids

Opponents of the shipment of biosolids to the Nicola Valley near Merritt have gained some ammunition, thanks to a recent lab analysis from a well-known environmental group. According to Suzuki Foundation senior science and policy adviser John Werring, the lab analysis of biosolids from Annacis Island contained alarmingly high amounts of dangerous toxins, with heavy metal content well in excess of provincial guidelines. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Leaders ready to ramble

ELECTION 2015

First debate of federal party bosses takes place tonight

On the eve of the first federal leaders' debate, Canada's campaign trail grew quiet as the rivals prepared for their live four-way faceoff.

Two of them, however, sent campaign proxies.

Laureen Harper stepped up to fill her husband's shoes, speaking briefly to party supporters at the campaign office for Conservative Costas Menegakis in the suburban riding of Richmond Hill.

And the NDP offered a new attack ad to fill the campaign void — a collection of doom-and-gloom business-page headlines superimposed over photos of Stephen Harper, denouncing the Tory economic record.

Indeed, the economy is expected to be front-and-centre during Thursday's debate, the first opportunity for four of the five leaders to go head-to-head on a variety of key issues.

Stephen Harper
SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Thomas Mulcair
ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Justin Trudeau
FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Elizabeth May
CHAD HIPOLITO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

All four participants — Harper, NDP Leader Tom Mulcair, Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau and Green party Leader Elizabeth May — were keeping a low profile Wednesday as they took part in the time-honoured campaign ritual of "debate prep."

Mulcair has been running through debate preparation sessions with his inner circle at a Montreal hotel all week, surfacing only Tuesday to take part in a campaign event in the riding of Mount Royal.

As a former prosecutor whose question-period inquisition of Harper at the height of the Senate scandal was a highlight of his tenure as leader, Mulcair's performance will be under the microscope, observers say.

As is always the case for the prime minister, Harper will surely be the target of most of the attacks — a fact not lost on the Conservative team, said spokesman Kory Teneycke.

But the Tories will have attacks of their own — particularly on matters of experience and leadership.

Teneycke said the prime minister is "quite prepared to defend" the government's economic record, which has been under heavy fire throughout the first few days of the still-young campaign.

Trudeau will exceed expectations "if he comes on stage with his pants on," Teneycke said — a jab to which the Liberals did not respond Wednesday.

Green party Leader Elizabeth May spent Wednesday on her own in Toronto ahead of the debate. May's officials say she prefers to be left alone to study, rather than participate in mock debates like the other leaders. THE CANADIAN PRESS

See Metro Views for more on debate

WHEN, WHERE

Harper, Mulcair, Trudeau and May will all be in Toronto today to take part in the first federal election debate beginning at 8 p.m. The debate will be broadcast live on Toronto-based Citytv, CPAC and Omni 1 and Omni 2 channels, as well as on each broadcaster's website, Facebook, YouTube and on Rogers Radio news stations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

P.E.I.

Charged MADD leader resigns

The president of a Prince Edward Island chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Canada has resigned after being charged with impaired driving, the organization's CEO said Wednesday.

Andrew Murie said David Griffin, who was a police officer for 45 years, was charged with impaired driving in June and immediately resigned as volunteer president of MADD's East Prince County chapter.

Murie said formal charges were laid this week.

He said he was shocked and disappointed but also has some compassion for Griffin, who he says did great work for the organization during his three years as president.

"He was a great volunteer. He led that chapter and was engaged with the organization," said Murie in a phone interview from Oakville, Ont. "You couldn't have asked for a more model volunteer." THE CANADIAN PRESS

HEPATITIS C

Woman who fought blood transfusion case dies at 64

Diane Parsons Forsyth
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A Halifax woman who led a $1.18-billion class-action settlement for those infected with hepatitis C has died.

Lawyer Dawna Ring says Diane Forsyth died Saturday at the age of 64.

Forsyth became known nationally under her maiden name, Diane Parsons, for leading the legal fight for those infected with hepatitis C from blood transfusions.

Her family doctor, Patricia Beresford, said Forsyth, who had a bleeding disorder, became ill after getting a blood transfusion prior to dental surgery in 1989.

At the time, Canada had not instituted surrogate testing for hepatitis C.

"Early on in her illness, and until the day she died, Diane fought for adequate compensation for the medical and living costs of victims of hepatitis C exposure from blood," said Beresford.

Thousands of people in Canada were infected with HIV and hepatitis C after receiving tainted blood transfusions in the 1980s.

The federal government launched a public inquiry in 1993 to look into the scandal. Justice Horace Krever spent four years in his investigation and made 50 recommendations when he issued his report four years later.

A number of people who knew Forsyth issued statements on her importance to those who were affected by tainted blood.

Harvey T. Strosberg, who was the lead lawyer in the national class action, said Forsyth was a "visionary and a leader."

"She put her faith in the judicial system and she was not disappointed," he said. "Thousands of Canadians have benefited because she led the way."

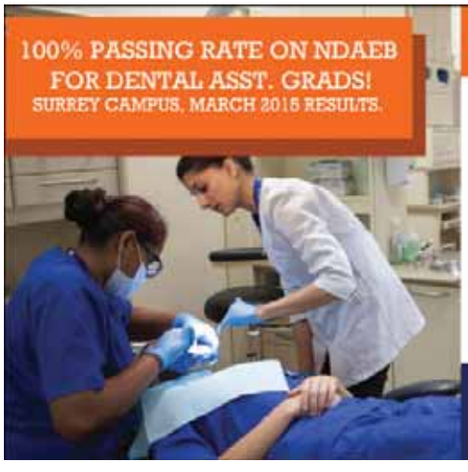
Ring said Forsyth was giving of her time, even when she was sick and weak.

"Diane opened her private life to the public to assist in educating everyone about hepatitis C and its impact on the lives of those infected with the disease."

Alexa McDonough, former leader of the federal and Nova Scotia NDP, commented on her importance to those with hepatitis C.

"How valiantly Diane struggled and championed the cause for others battling with hepatitis C," she added.

A funeral was scheduled to be held Wednesday in Halifax. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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RELIGION

Pope offers olive branch to divorced

Pope Francis' call Wednesday for a church of "open doors" that welcomes divorced Catholics prompted speculation over whether he was signalling support for easing the ban on Communion for couples who remarry without a church annulment.

The issue is at the centre of an extraordinarily public debate among cardinals from around the world who will gather this October at the Vatican for a synod, or meeting, on the family, where treatment of such couples will be a key topic.

"He wants the church to get over a psychology that if you're divorced and remarried that you're a lesser Catholic," said Phillip Thompson, executive director of the Aquinas Center of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta.

"But it doesn't address the real issue of what is the path forward for Catholics who want to enter into full communion with the church."

Under Catholic teaching, unless a marriage is annulled, or declared null and void by a church tribunal, those who remarry cannot receive Communion or other sacraments because they are essentially living in sin and committing adultery.

Such annulments can take years to process — if they are granted at all.

Catholics who divorce after a church marriage, but don't remarry, can receive Communion.

The pope, speaking at his weekly general audience at the Vatican, underscored Catholic teaching on divorced Catholics who remarry without an annulment, saying, "the church knows well that such a situation contradicts the Christian sacrament."

But he emphasized, "these people are not at all excommunicated."

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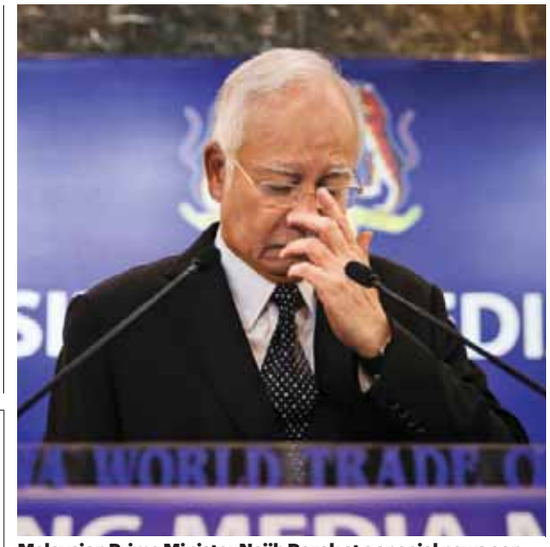

Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak at a special news conference announcing the findings for the ill-fated flight MH370 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, early Thursday.

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Wreckage confirmed

FLIGHT MH370

Malaysian prime minister affirms origin of debris

Experts have confirmed that the debris found on Reunion Island last week was that of Malaysia Airlines flight 370 that went missing last year, Malaysia's prime minister said Wednesday.

"It is with a very heavy heart that I must tell you that an international team of experts has conclusively confirmed that the aircraft debris … is indeed MH370," Prime Minister Najib Razak told reporters.

The Boeing 777 jetliner disappeared on March 8 while on a flight from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing with 239 people on board.

It is believed to have crashed in the Indian Ocean, but the reason remains one of aviation's biggest mysteries.

> **"It is my hope that this confirmation … will at least bring certainty to the families and loved ones.**
>
> Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak

The first ever physical evidence of the aircraft was found on the French territory of Reunion Island in the Indian ocean, thousands of kilometres from the site near Australia where the plane is believed to have gone down.

"We now have physical evidence that, as I announced on 24th March last year, flight MH370 tragically ended in the southern Indian Ocean," Najib said.

Intact and encrusted with barnacles, the metal piece was sent to France for scrutiny by the French civil aviation investigation department known by its acronym BEA, and members from its Malaysian and Australian counterparts.

In a statement, Malaysia Airlines said the part of the plane's wing, known as a "flaperon," which was found on Reunion Island on July 29 had been confirmed to be of Flight 370.

"Family members of passengers and crew have already been informed and we extend our deepest sympathies to those affected," it said.

The statement said this "is indeed a major breakthrough for us in resolving the disappearance of MH370. We expect and hope that there would be more objects to be found which would be able to help resolve this mystery."

At a news conference in Paris, authorities were much more cautious than the Malaysian prime minister. Deputy French Prosecutor Serge Mackowiak didn't outright confirm that the debris belonged to flight MH370 but said there were strong indications that it was the case. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Automakers struggle to keep hackers out of cars

TECHNOLOGY

Vehicles now have more software than a Boeing 787

When researchers at two West Coast universities took control of a General Motors car through cellular and Bluetooth connections in 2010, they startled the auto industry by exposing a glaring security gap.

Five years later, two friendly hackers sitting on a living room couch used a laptop computer to commandeer a Jeep from afar over the Internet, demonstrating an even scarier vulnerability.

"Cars don't seem to be any more secure than when the university guys did it," says Charlie Miller, a security expert at Twitter who, along with well-known hacker and security consultant Chris Valasek, engineered the attack on the Jeep Cherokee.

Fiat Chrysler, the maker of Jeeps, is now conducting the first recall to patch a cybersecurity problem, covering 1.4 million Jeeps. And experts and lawmakers are warning the auto industry and regulators to move faster to plug holes created by the dozens of new computers and the growing number of Internet connections in today's automobiles.

The average new car has 40 to 50 computers that run 20 million lines of software code, more than a Boeing 787, a recent KPMG study found.

After the 2010 hack, the auto industry plugged access holes and tried to isolate entertainment and driver information systems from critical functions such as steering and brakes. But in each subsequent model year, it added microchips and essentially turned cars into rolling computers. Internet access has created new vulnerabilities.

Fiat Chrysler Automobiles says it has a software fix to prevent hacking into the Jeep Cherokee through the Uconnect infotainment system. FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

> **Cars don't seem to be any more secure.**
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Security experts say automakers should have systems that recognize rogue commands and stop them from taking control of a car. Some already do. They also say car companies must behave more like the personal computer industry, instantaneously updating software via the Internet to stay ahead in a perpetual cat-and-mouse game. Tesla and BMW already can do this, and nearly all automakers are planning for it.

Just last week, another hacker revealed that he placed a small electronic box on a car to steal information from GM's OnStar system so he could open doors and start the vehicle. GM said the hack was isolated to one car and it has closed the loopholes.

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TRADE

Demand grows for goods

Canada's merchandise trade deficit with the rest of the world shrank in June to a surprisingly low $476 million, as exports surged in a range of sectors, including consumer goods and major resource commodities.

The trade deficit was far less than the $3.4 billion gap in May, according to Statistics Canada figures released Wednesday, and below an estimated deficit of $2.8 billion, according to Thomson Reuters.

Although the improvement was helped by a slight decline in imports, economists said the main driver for June's outperformance was strong demand for Canadian goods.

"In volumes terms, exports regained all the ground lost over the last six months," TD economist Diana Petramala wrote in a commentary.

She said Canada's trade performance is now expected to contribute positively to Canadian second-quarter growth.

But other factors including a drop in business investment is likely to "swamp the more positive trade story overall, leaving real GDP on track for a modest second consecutive quarterly decline," she added.

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IN BRIEF

More film points needed

Cineplex is raising the number of Scene loyalty program points needed for free premium movie tickets starting on Nov. 4 to 1,500 for screenings in 3D or seats inside an UltraAVX or Imax theatre, and 2,000 for the adults-only VIP cinemas.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Weaker loonie hits Indigo's bottom line

A weaker Canadian dollar left a mark on the bottom line of Indigo Books & Music Inc. in the latest quarter.

The company's chief financial officer Laura Carr disclosed in a conference call with analysts on Wednesday that the company took a $3 million hit on its bottom line during the first quarter ended June 27, a direct impact from the exchange rate with the U.S. dollar. Carr said Indigo managed to absorb the effect of the exchange rate by funnelling the costs into its book and merchandise prices and securing better agreements with its suppliers by increasing the volume of its orders.

Book and magazine prices are often a hot topic when currency exchange rates dramatically fluctuate, partly because it's one of the few retail goods that lists how much they cost in each currency on the same product.

When the value of the loonie soared to near par with the American dollar several years ago, some consumers complained they were paying excessive markups on books.

However, as the loonie sits around 76 cents U.S., retailers are facing the challenge of recouping lost profit margins.

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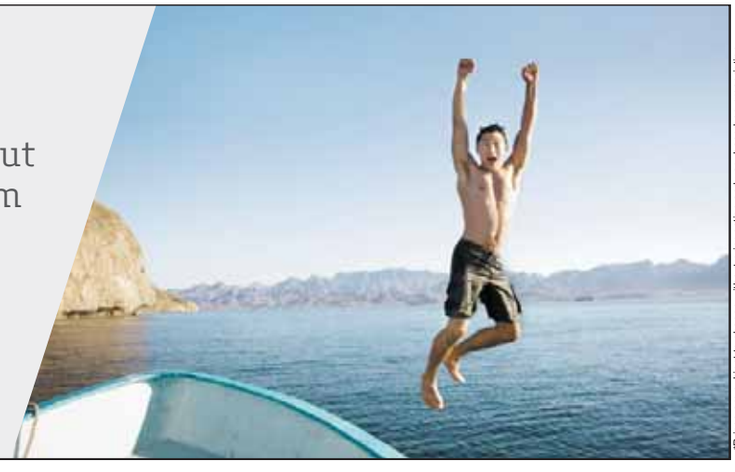

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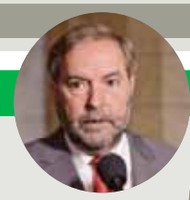

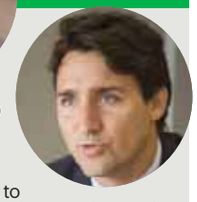

The more debates the merrier?

So you're used to setting your PVR for just one evening's worth of politicians throwing shade at each other — either the English or French "consortium" debate, produced jointly by Canada's major networks (CBC, CTV, Global). This year, you'll need to do more planning. There are four confirmed alternative debates, the first of which, presented by Rogers and Maclean's magazine, runs tonight. Is this about widening the dialogue or subdividing the electorate? Read on.

1. HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
The Tories said they wouldn't participate in the traditional debates. Their only explanation was to suggest they were embracing "diversity and innovation." But some contend the party is trying to strategically parse and target blocks of voters. It's also worth pointing out that the Tories feuded with the big broadcasters last year over political ads and that their relationship with the CBC, whose funding they've gutted, is fraught to say the least.

2. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
• NDP Leader Tom Mulcair has said he won't debate without the big honcho himself.
• Justin Trudeau has so far confirmed only that he'll attend tonight's Maclean's/Rogers debate and another, presented by the Globe and Mail and Google, next month.
• The alternative debates were subject to Tory approval, so the terms are bound to be favourable to Harper. Consider: one of the debates is devoted to the economy, another to foreign policy — subjects the leader is comfortable with.
• The main thing the consortium could offer was eyeballs: over 10 million viewers tuned in to the English debate in 2011. And the partners had planned to pump up the numbers this time through an array of social-media partnerships, meant to yield "unprecedented digital reach." But Harper's opt-out and Mulcair's hard line threaten to render the whole exercise moot.

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URBAN ETIQUETTE: ELLEN VANSTONE ON BELATED SYMPATHY

THE QUESTION

I just found out that my friend's mother died a few weeks ago but he never said anything. Should I send a card? Or is it more tactful to say nothing?

Dear Ellen,
I just found out that my friend's mother died a few weeks ago, but he never said anything, so I don't know whether to mention it or not. Should I say something, or send a card? Except now it seems too late, and anyways I don't know his postal code. So maybe I could send an email, but maybe that's too casual? Or is it more tactful to say nothing and respect his privacy?
Trying to be sympathetic

Dear Trying,
Sometimes people think it's "tactful to say nothing" when what they really mean is "it's way easier for me to ignore this difficult subject by pretending to be tactful."
I don't include you in this category. You seem genuinely ready to do whatever the right thing is. But I have made the mistake of "pretending to be tactful," and I still regret it. A friendly acquaintance at college lost her fiancé just weeks before the wedding, and a bunch of us in her extended circle ignored the entire event, thinking (or pretending) we didn't want to remind her of the painful loss. As if she needed reminding!
Some time later, when my father died, I received a belated sympathy card from a friendly acquaintance in my own extended circle, and I can't tell you how much it meant to me. I felt so touched. That card, even though it came from someone who never knew my father, made me feel as if someone else was honouring him and his life by acknowledging the loss.
So many of us in this culture are afraid to talk about death, but when people ignore it, there's a kind of message to the bereaved person that the loss is somehow an embarrassing subject. Which, obviously, is bound to make that person feel worse.
So, the answer is: always send a card, no matter how many weeks have gone by. It's not only the "right thing to do" as a matter of etiquette. What makes it "right" is that it's a kind and considerate act. It's about setting aside your own discomfort and convenience and sending a message that will tell your friend you're thinking of him with love and sympathy. It's these small acts — the ones that are easiest to ignore or forget — that help connect people and make the world a better place.
As for not knowing your friend's postal code, I could ask if you've ever heard of the Internet. But I'll rein in my scoldy tone and tell you that email is just fine — especially if you're too young to have a drawerful of stamps handy.

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Leave your office building, walk to the nearest Joe Fresh, drop $10 on a crew neck, come back to work and stop whining.
The most boring story of the summer (the season of boring stories) arrived this week, wrapped in a handy coating of sexism, and took off.
You couldn't pass newsstands or hang on Twitter without bombardment by a shocking truth: office air conditioning is designed for ... men!
Researchers found thermostats are set to please the average 40-year-old man in the 1960s, while women, who like it hotter, are left to shiver.
The Internet ate it up. Editors put it on the front page. People (probably none more than women in offices) nattered.
But if I have to glance at one more outrage-feigning headline, I will curse every complainer to a life in a deep freeze, right between the hanging pig and leg of lamb.
Some people thought we made too much of poor Cecil the lion. But that was about one man's erectile dysfunction, if you believe Jimmy Kimmel, and most definitely about life and death — of a species, no less, and arguably an ecosystem.
Over here in office land, the stakes are piddly.
Offices should "reduce gender-discriminating bias in thermal comfort predictions," declared the researchers.
"Equal thermal comfort for all!" doesn't quite have the ring of "Save the lions!" but such is office life.
Or such is the state of feminism.
Instead of crying foul over Fahrenheit, we might have paused to debate a new study that found 95 per cent of women do not regret getting an abortion, after surveying 670 women from a variety of social backgrounds over three years. There's also the small matter of our early start in sexism, as evidenced by new research showing girls are more likely to trust their student council if it's run by boys.
I don't really care if you're cold. It's not a wider problem if you can fix it all by yourself for the price of a quinoa lunch box (and if you can't afford that, the issue we should be talking about is income inequality and pay equity). Surely there's room for an extra layer in that giant purse you lug to work every day.
We're not supposed to silence each other, I know. We women shouldn't ask each other to change.
But please, do get changed — into a parka if you must — and find something better to get you hot and bothered.

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Loving lions

The killing of Cecil the lion continues to generate fury, but it can also be a teaching moment. These lion-themed kids books might help. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRIENDSHIP

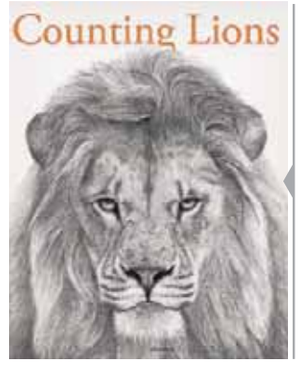
The Lion & The Bird

A sweet look at friendship formed when a lion finds an injured bird in his garden one autumn day. The bird is left behind by his flock and the lion nurses the bird back to health, only to have him rejoin his flock the following year. Enchanted Lion Books.

RECIPROCITY

The Lion & The Mouse

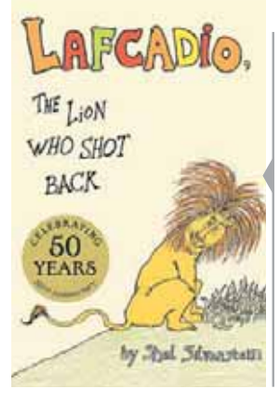
The Serengeti comes alive in Jerry Pinkney's nearly wordless retelling of the beloved Aesop fable. The lion spares the mouse from becoming a meal. The mouse returns the deed by freeing the lion from a poacher's trap. Closeups of the players are juxtaposed with vast landscapes. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.



CONSERVATION

Counting Lions

Charcoal drawings of 10 endangered animals in an oversize format, with a majestic lion as the cover boy. In addition to simple counting on a level worthy of very young children, text covers the qualities and behaviour of each animal, including elephants, giraffes, pandas, turtles and macaws. Creators Katie Cotton and Stephen Walton urge children to care about protection and preservation. October release, Candlewick.



BECOMING WHAT WE HATE

Lafcadio, The Lion Who Shot Back

In Shel Silverstein's first children's book, a lion eats a hunter, taking his gun and becoming a crack shot himself. A circus man names him Lafcadio the Great and brings him to New York, where the lion grows more humanlike, dressing in starched collars and fancy suits. He grows despondent and returns to the jungle to ponder whether he's more man or beast. Anniversary edition, HarperCollins.

A ROOM OF A KID'S OWN

Kidlit is the cat's meow in kids decor

Using children's books as inspiration for bedrooms and playrooms is one way to introduce a child to literature. It also can be just a fun, imaginative way to decorate.

"I lifted the oranges, greens and yellows from the pages of The Wind in the Willows, Charlotte's Web and The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, and used those colours in the fabrics, wall colour" and furniture of a child's room, says Sheilah Michaels, an interior designer in Crozet, Va., who designed the room for the Charlottesville Design House a few years ago. She used the classic kids' books as her jumping-off point.

The response was overwhelmingly positive, she says.

"My heart was in (it), as I was an avid reader growing up and my grandparents had a book business," Michaels says.

She also channelled Beatrix Potter, using watercolour artwork, a tea set, a hand-painted dresser, and a lamp with flower and garden motifs reminiscent of Mr. McGregor's garden from The Tale of Peter Rabbit.

Many designers and retailers, from bookstores to home-decorating stores, have picked up on the theme of children's literature as decor inspiration. (Pottery Barn Kids stocks Peter Rabbit-themed bedding, for example.)

The work of authors and illustrators such as James Gurney, Jan Brett, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Dr. Seuss, Shel Silverstein, Steven Kellogg and many more is also available online in unframed, downloadable or ready-to-hang art. Check websites like Etsy, Art.com, Zazzle and Books of Wonder.

For a contemporary space, consider Chicago artist Christian Jackson's minimalist versions of classic fairy tales: the Goldilocks print shows three bowls of oatmeal, each a different size. Rendered in muted hues, the spare imagery packs graphic punch. (squareinchdesign.com)

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TAWNY SCRAWNY LION AROUND IN BED

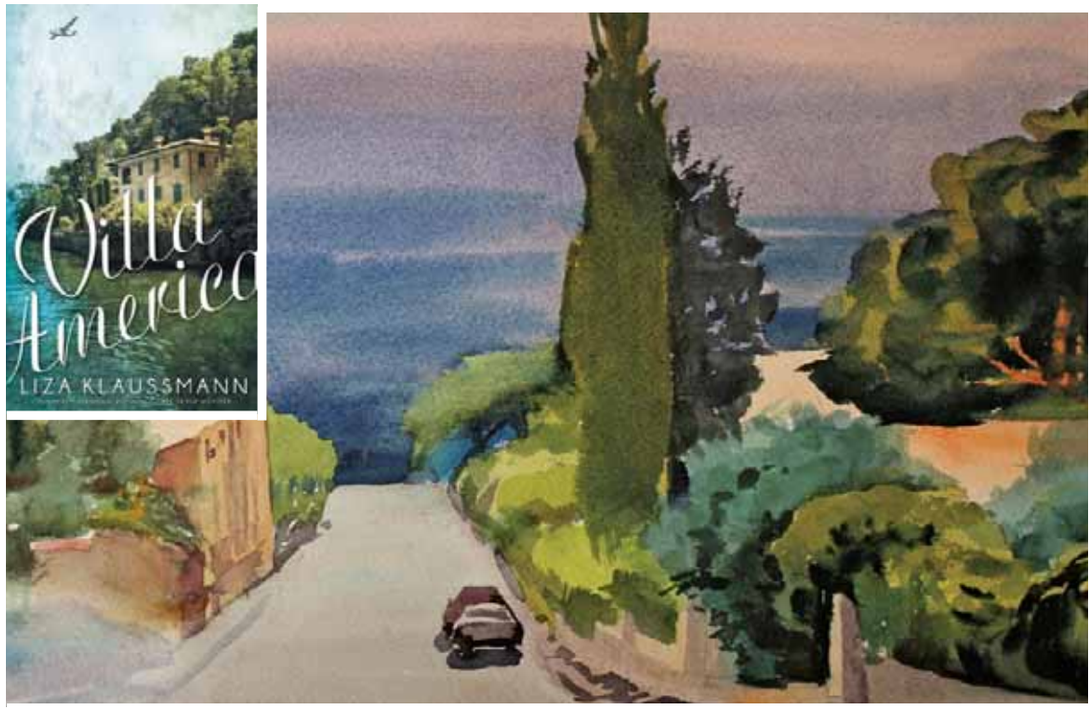
Little Golden Books get snuggly. Land of Nod partnered with Little Golden Books this spring to produce a bed and bath collection featuring several of the series' beloved characters, including Tawny Scrawny Lion. The illustrations have been reproduced on a range of soft furnishings and wall art. (landofnod.com)

Don't call it a beach book

VILLA AMERICA

This is not one of those turn-off-your-brain summer reads

Melissa Dunne
For Metro | Life



Villa America is a book set by the beach, not a "beach book." ISTOCK

So how does Liza Klaussmann *really* feel about her new book Villa America recently being called "this summer's classiest beach read" by one of Britain's classiest newspapers?

"Yeah, sure why not? The word classy is in there — that's always a good thing," Klaussmann tells me over the phone while on vacation at Martha's Vineyard, literally surrounded by beaches.

"I've always found the terminology a bit odd. ... You can read anything on the beach."

The author is diplomatic about the categorization. When a book set in the French Riviera comes out during the dog days of summer it's perhaps inevitable, she points out, that there will be talk of stuffing it in your beach bag and getting sunscreen smudges on it and sand granules in it while flipping through the pages by the water.

But, one does understand why some authors (and readers) may cringe when the term beach read is mentioned.

After all, even today.com back in 2005 was dissing the category in a roundup of the sub-genre: "The beach book is easily digestible, designed to be guzzled down from a cramped airline seat or reclining poolside chair. ... They're not the novels you proudly display on your shelves so that guests may marvel at your intellectual prowess, but frankly, it's too hot out for Tolstoy."

Oh, and beach books also tend to be chick-lit — you know, those books with the neon-pink covers marketed towards women.

Before the listicle of 'beach books' is listed this exhortation adds considerable insult to injury: "Let the mental vacation begin!"

Barf.

If you're looking for a mental vacation this summer, Villa America is not the 'beach book' for you.

While her second novel, like her first, does take place near the beach, I'd certainly say it's more classy than trashy.

But enough about the sometimes nauseating way books are labelled and categorized.

Klaussmann burst onto the literary scene with Tigers in Red Weather, her award-winning debut set on Martha's Vineyard (where Klaussmann usually spends her summers) which became an international bestseller.

Her sophomore effort takes readers to another gorgeous beach locale — this time the French Riviera — and the characters are modelled after the real-life muses of F. Scott Fitzgerald's Tender is The Night.

The initial idea for Villa America came many moons ago when she was working on her master's thesis on the Fitzgerald classic. Gerald and Sara Murphy, the couple that inspired Fitzgerald's book, also inspired Klaussmann.

"I kind of fell in love with them," says the author.

The resulting work is something many readers are sure to fall in love with too, whether it's read this summer on the beach or in a more supposedly serious locale like a coffee shop come fall.

This is one 'beach book' that you can proudly display on your shelf, perhaps sandwiched between a dog-eared Helen Fielding book and a pristine hardcover Tolstoy novel.

What could be classier than that?

I've always found the terminology a bit odd ... You can read anything on the beach.
Liza Klaussmann

INHERITANCE

A whale of a tale

Liza Klaussmann is not a complainer. After all, things are going very well for her right now.

Her first novel won her awards and accolades and her second novel Villa America has just been published. But, she does have a whale-sized reason to complain.

Herman Melville happens to be her great-great-great grandfather and people happen to ask her about the writer of the classic novel Moby Dick ALL the time.

Instead of complaining about being asked about, and compared to, someone she never met, she's decided to deal with her famous relative "head on."

She is already at work on her third novel and it will reference her long-gone family member, as well her fabulous summers spent on Martha's Vineyard with her living relatives.

Now that sounds like a book worth fitting in to your beach bag.

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GOSSIP NOTES

Perrie's Zayn zen

In the wake of Zayn "I love to leave things" Malik's split from fiancée Perrie Edwards coming to light earlier this week, the Little Mix singer was said to be "devastated," but according to Edwards herself everything is great, just great. "I'm good, thank you," she said when pressed in an interview for an update. So there you have it. "Her friends are rallying around her," a source previously told E! News.

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No 007 for Idris

Maxim's feature on Elba is a double-edge sword of eye candy and confirmation that the actor won't be ordering a martini "shaken, not stirred" anytime soon. "It's just not happening," Maxim writes. "Fans have not been shy about their desire to see the producers slide the Aston Martin keys across the bar to Elba. But in the actor's estimation, this very attention has all but killed his chances to land the role." MATT LEE/METRO IN NEW YORK

FROM HGTV TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Hillz spills TV faves

As she's doing her run for president, Hillary Clinton has to field a lot questions. In a recent chat with South Carolina Democratic Party Chairman Jamie Harrison, the former first lady and secretary of state opens up about her favourite TV shows, and the answers are, um, telling. Clinton revealed she's a huge fan of Tea Leoni's Madam Secretary — so she's the one — about a female secretary of state. Maybe she likes shows she can relate to? Because she's also a huge fan of The Good Wife, which started out about a high-powered woman overcoming her politician husband's sex scandal. This is very, very awkward.

But don't worry, Clinton has found the secret to relatability, and it is HGTV.

"I love watching people redecorating their houses, buying houses," she says.

"There's a program called Love It or List It. I like to watch Beachfront Bargain (Hunt) and I'm interested in this young couple that flip houses (Flip or Flop), whether they're going to make their money or not."

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WILL AND JADA

Smiths call it quits

While Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith laugh off those pesky divorce rumors that keep cropping up, they're reportedly dealing with a completely different breakup in their lives, and it's with the Church of Scientology. Tax records obtained by Radar Online show that the Smith's Will Smith Foundation was issued a $1.2-million refund in 2013 for cash that had been donated to a suspiciously Scientologist-friendly school. A former Church leader insists the refund comes because the Smiths are no longer members of the controversial religious organization. If that's the case, the Smiths are the rare exception of people who've actually gotten Scientology to give them money. Impressive.

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From the left: Viola Davis, Kerry Washington, Shonda Rhimes and Ellen Pompeo at the 2015 Summer TCA Tour. GETTY IMAGES

Shonda queen of the non-answer answer

TV CRITICS PRESS TOUR

Talk of legacies not producer's fave topic

Lisa Weidenfeld
For Metro

Shonda Rhimes may have made her name with her writing, but for a pro wordsmith, she's awfully short on them when a room full of journalists tries to get her to answer certain types of questions. Like, for instance, what's going to happen next on any of her Shondaland shows.

"We don't comment on future storylines," Rhimes told the room Tuesday at the Television Critics Association press tour.

But how does Rhimes feel about the whole TGIT branding thing ABC went with for the night of all her shows? Was she feeling any pressure in that situation? "You know what's great is that I absolutely don't worry about things that I have no control over," Rhimes said. "My job at ABC is to make shows and tell stories, so that is what I spend my time doing."

Rhimes reserved her strongest non-answers for questions regarding her legacy as a person who's gotten more people of colour on TV than possibly any other producer. "I certainly don't spend any time thinking about legacy, because we're still doing this," she said. When pressed about the concept that she might have something to do with the fact that it seems pretty likely that a woman of colour will win a best actress award at the Emmys for the first time (both Viola Davis and Taraji P. Henson are nominated), she said, "It is a lovely thing that you are saying, but I'm not going to answer that."

Earlier, ABC president Paul Lee had implied that he thought Grey's Anatomy could go on for many more seasons. And what does Rhimes have to say about that? "I agree with everything that Paul Lee says."

Glad we could clear all that up.

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Making the grade

There is a large learning curve for teenagers as they prepare to enter high school. SHUTTERSTOCK

TRANSITIONS

Ease your teenager's anxiety for the first year of high school

Izabela Szydlo
For Metro

With school just a few weeks away, the transition jitters for soon-to-be first-year high school students may be setting in. And while being nervous about change is completely normal, there are ways to reduce your teenager's anxiety.

"New teachers, new friends, new classrooms, new curriculum, new expectations — all these new things can lead to excess stress," said Brent Schieve, a Surrey, B.C., high school teacher who has been teaching for 20 years.

"If they can deal with some of this newness before school starts, that would help."

Begin your teen's transition by introducing academics slowly while summer vacation is still in full swing, Schieve said.

"There is a huge learning curve for any changes in schools. And high school is still based heavily on reading and math. So any literacy and numeracy activities will help greatly. Try games and reading together as a starting point."

Demystifying the high school environment by physically going to your child's high school and taking a look around will also be helpful, Schieve said. Many schools are open in the summer, especially the week before school starts, so accessibility shouldn't be an issue.

And while the academic transition can be daunting, so can the social one. According to one study published in the Journal of School Psychology in 2004, teens between the ages of eight and 13 see their self-esteem levels drop markedly. Addressing self-esteem and social insecurities before the first day of school may help to reduce them, Schieve said.

"Listen to your kids and be empathetic. For example, explain that they might be intimidated by older students, but (older students) are just bigger versions of themselves who have more experiences."

The Grade 11 and 12 teacher says students typically adjust to high school by their second semester, but you should be on the lookout for significant changes in personality or the amount of communication. And if you become concerned, speak to a school counsellor.

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Builders seeing the big picture

DEVELOPMENTS

Master-planned communities now common to many cities across Canada

CONDO TRENDS

Duncan McAllister

General George S. Patton once said that a good plan today is better than a perfect plan tomorrow. We all know that planning is an essential aspect of real estate and urban development. It would seem that we're living in the era of the master-planned community. We hear the term a lot, but what does it mean exactly?

BusinessDictionary.com describes it as a type of residential plan, the scope of which is very large, and includes a number of amenities such as parks, golf courses, bike paths and jogging trails.

Closer to the city, it's a large community, built in phases by one or more builders, which encompasses elements of live, work and play. That may include condos, townhomes, office buildings, shopping centres and parks. The building form is now common to most Canadian cities.

On the West Coast, there's a new master-planned community just outside of Vancouver in the Fremont neighbourhood of Port Coquitlam. The Fremont Riverfront District by developer Mosaic Homes comprises condos, townhomes and commercial units in a true live-work-play community. The modern, pedestrian-oriented neighbourhood has more than 650 row home and apartment residences, with the Fremont Riverclub at its centre.

Another example of a master-planned community that goes beyond the realm of imagination, Zibi straddles the banks of the Ottawa River, located in both the City of Ottawa and the City of Gatineau. This multi-phase project, from Windmill Development Group and Dream Unlimited Corp., will transform a derelict section of land into a blend of condominium towers and townhomes, commercial space and unique waterfront plazas.

In the town of Markham, just north of Toronto, the Remington Group has also embarked on an ambitious project that will include a mix of retail, residential and commercial properties.

The $3-billion Downtown Markham project will represent the largest planned, mixed-use development in Canada. The site is home to the Signature Condominium Collection, an exclusive condo-hotel designed by Quadrangle Architects with interiors by II BY IV Design.

Sheldon Levitt, principal with Quadrangle Architects, says that back in the '90s, their client Remington, having acquired the 250-acre property, wanted to build something different than just another bedroom community.

"It was a time when there was a lot of talk about New Urbanism," he said.

"The thinking was that subdivisions are a 20th-century phenomenon and the world is going to more mixed-use communities with a focus on being both pedestrian and transit-oriented and bringing the car under some form of control."

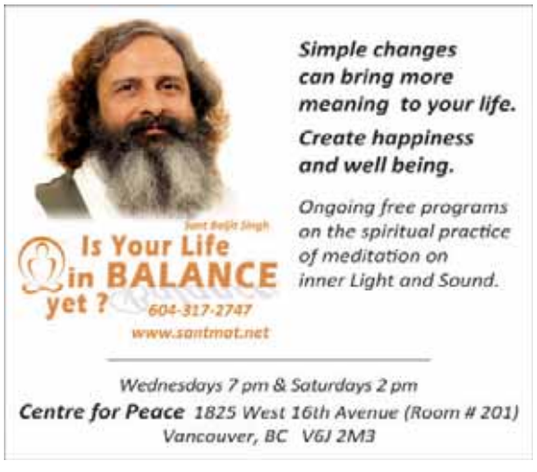
Top: Capital View Park provides a green core to its neighbourhood, framed by views of Parliament Hill. The park starts at Laval Street with a small urban square, including a children's play area and community agricultural plots.

Bottom: East Eddy Plaza is connected to surrounding streets by heritage laneways and linear park extensions enriched by surface storm water management.

Zibi sits in the middle of the Ottawa river, connected to both the city of Ottawa and the city of Gatineau. COURTESY WINDMILL DEVELOPMENTS

Downtown Markham will include retail, residential and commercial properties in a community that includes LEED standard buildings. COURTESY THE REMINGTON GROUP

Part of a live-work-play community, the Fremont Green condos in Port Coquitlam feature one- and two-bedroom, move-in-ready suites on the waterfront. COURTESY MOSAIC HOMES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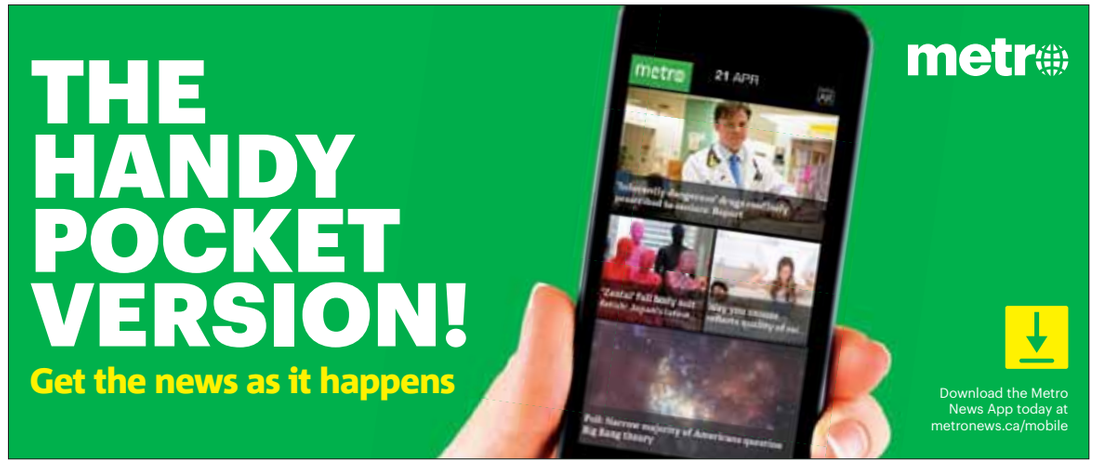

Summer gadgets for the home chef

DESIGN CENTRE
Karl Lohnes

Most of us confess to having a winter and summer wardrobe, but many would deny having culinary gadgets specifically for the summer kitchen. Here's my roundup of some sizzling summer faves.

1 Primula 50 oz. Cold Brew Iced Coffee Maker
Keep your caffeine cool during the summer months. $30, BedBathAndBeyond.ca

2 OXO Corn Stripper With Holder
Strip and store the summer harvest with ease. $18, CrateAndBarrel

3 Cool & Serve Square Tray
Serve and keep foods cold for up to six hours. $46.50, PamperedChef.com

4 Lello 4080 Musso Lussino 1.5-Quart Ice Cream Maker
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Let there be upcycled lighting

Lighting fixtures in a North Carolina showroom made from a turbine, left, and the skeletal frame from a gazebo roof.

Household objects, industrial cast-offs and vintage farm tools — all these and more are being salvaged and upcycled into lighting fixtures that range from elegant to funky to pure wow.

The trend is evident at eateries like Malai Marke, a stylish Indian restaurant in New York City's East Village, where light in the dining room glows from bulbs surrounded by green wine bottles arranged in a circle, empty but corked.

It can be seen on websites like Pinterest, where the Upcycled Lighting Obsession board shows bulbs affixed to old skateboards, the metal innards of a box spring, bird cages, teacups and an upside-down colander.

And it's become a career for Robert Nicholas in Asheville, N.C., whose dramatic showpiece chandeliers made from all kinds of vintage objects sell for up to $6,000.

Nicholas' materials range from the wooden roof of an old gazebo to tobacco stakes, which were used to harvest and dry tobacco leaves and are part of North Carolina's agricultural history.

The gazebo-turned-chandelier is going to be a showpiece for a local brewery; the tobacco-stakes fixture ended up in Miami. "You're taking something that may feel more indigenous to a cabin in North Carolina and you're putting it in a modern home in South Beach," Nicholas said.

> **You could literally upcycle anything.**
> Antonia Edwards, author of Upcyclist: Reclaimed and Remade Furniture, Lighting and Interiors

In fact, many of his fixtures have an urban-chic sensibility despite their authentic rural roots, a style he's dubbed "modern folk."

Yet when it comes to an object's original purpose, Nicholas said, "I don't really care what it was, but I'm intrigued by what it was. It really is more about the esthetic look of it and the potential of what it can become," along with its potential for a "wow factor."

His philosophy stems from "seeing value in things we were discarding."

That's similar to how Antonia Edwards, author of a book called Upcyclist: Reclaimed and Remade Furniture, Lighting and Interiors (Prestel), defines upcycling: "You take something that is considered redundant and has no value and you are basically transforming it to give it value again. In my case, I'm looking at esthetic value. It doesn't have to have a certain style particularly; it's just got to have something interesting about it, then you put it in the right setting and it's amazing."

Edwards' website — upcyclist.co.uk — reflects her philosophy that "you could literally upcycle anything," from repurposing abandoned buildings to making new clothing from scraps.

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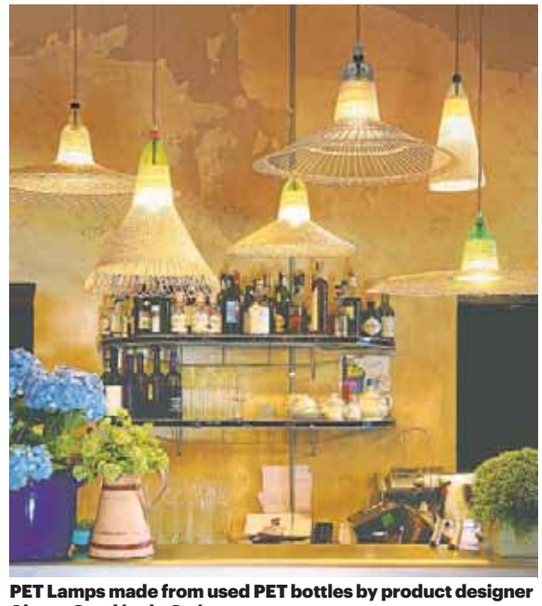
A light fixture at an Indian restaurant in New York City made from green wine bottles, empty but corked.



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Game of Thrones creator, and New York Jets fan, George R.R. Martin watched practice with GM Mike Maccagnan

Whitecaps settle for draw

CONCACAF

Parker scores club's first Champions League goal

Cam Tucker
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The Vancouver Whitecaps made club history on Wednesday, but one defensive lapse dampened the occasion.

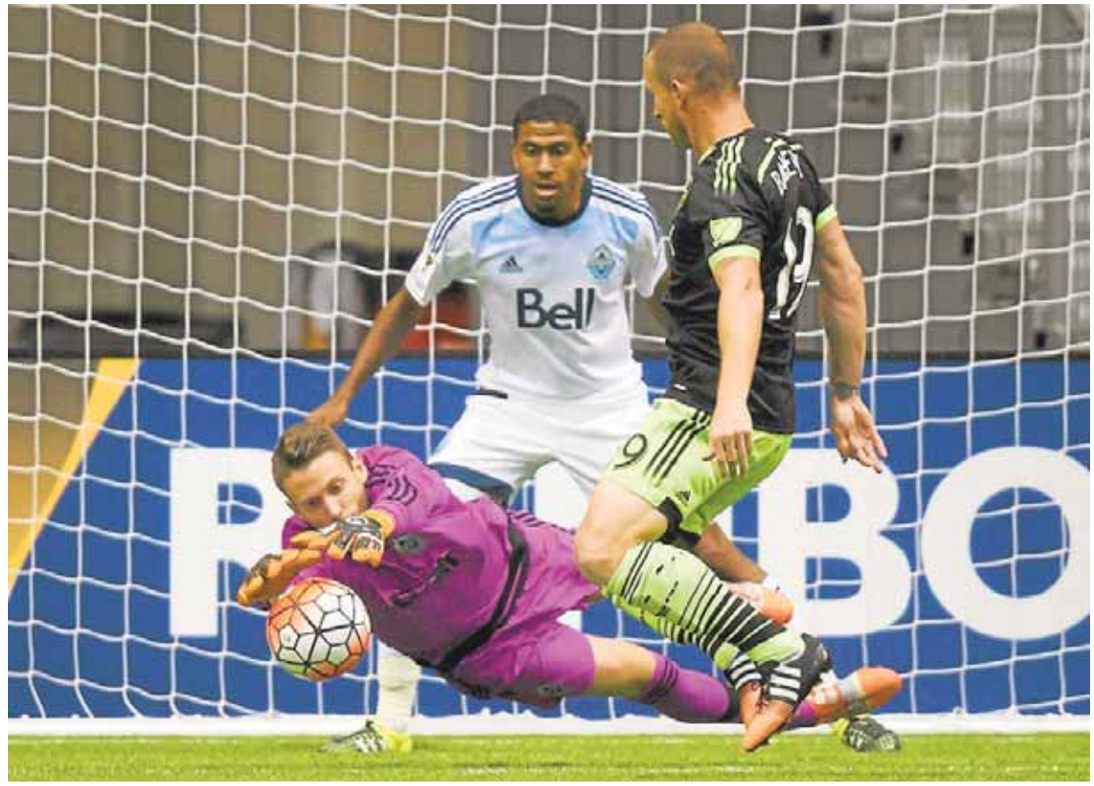
It took the Whitecaps 61 minutes into Wednesday's CONCACAF Champions League match against rival Seattle Sounders FC to register their first shot on goal in a mostly sloppy contest, but the floodgates finally opened, at least temporarily, for both teams after that.

Immediately after Erik Hurtado's breakthrough opportunity was sent out of play to set up a Vancouver corner kick, his teammate and rookie centre back Tim Parker got the host Whitecaps on the board with a slick back-heel deflection off the set piece, finally giving the crowd of 19,683 fans at BC Place Stadium something to cheer about after a dreary opening half.

However, the Whitecaps, playing in their first-ever CONCACAF Champions League competition and fielding an entirely different starting lineup than the one that was so dominant at CenturyLink Field over the weekend, settled for a 1-1 draw.

Production from their centre backs has seen a sudden increase in recent weeks, as has goals from set pieces.

On Saturday in Seattle, veteran central defender Pa-Modou Kah scored twice for Vancouver, earning him a number of league recognitions.



Whitecaps goalkeeper Paolo Tornaghi dives to keep the ball away from the Sounders' Chad Barrett as defender Ethen Sampson looks on at BC Place Stadium on Wednesday night. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

WEDNESDAY

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WHITECAPS	SOUNDERS

Parker's goal on Wednesday was another beauty, as he got into the open and tipped the delivery from Pedro Morales off the far post and in.

But the Sounders countered shortly after, courtesy of a defensive gaffe from the Whitecaps.

A wide-open Lamar Neagle, left untouched and without a Vancouver defender anywhere near him, buried his chance in front of goalkeeper Paolo Tornaghi in the 72nd minute to even the score.

CFL

Lions feel a 'sense of urgency'

Whatever the cure is for the B.C. Lions offence, a visit from the Edmonton Eskimos doesn't seem likely to provide it.

The Eskimos, winners of four straight, don't lead the league in every defensive category but the majority of them through six weeks of the still-young season. They have also allowed only eight points — yes, eight points — against combined over their last two games.

On the other hand, the Lions have shown flashes of brilliance moving the ball up the field — the 21-point lead they built over Toronto, or their opening drive last week in Winnipeg are some examples — but have also been rendered ineffective on offence just as quickly.

The Eskimos, with their staunch defence, and the Lions, losers of two straight, clash Thursday at BC Place Stadium.

With a loss, B.C. would fall six points behind Edmonton in the West Division.

"There's a sense of urgency there," said quarterback Travis Lulay, who has four interceptions to his name in the last two games.

"It's far from panic. I'll say that. But there's a sense of urgency, which is very important. If you're OK with being 2-3 (the Lions current record) then you'll go 2-3 in your next five (games)." CAM TUCKER/METRO

PARAPAN AM GAMES

Boccia player named flag-bearer

Wheelchair athlete Marco Dispaltro will carry Canada's flag at Friday's Parapan American Games opening ceremony.

The Canadian Paralympic Committee introduced the boccia player as the team's flag-bearer at a news conference in Toronto on Wednesday.

The resident of St-Jerome, Que., who was born with muscular dystrophy, entered the 2015 season ranked No. 1 in the world in his classification.

Dispaltro, 48, won silver in singles at the 2011 Parapan Am Games in Guadalajara, Mexico, and was a bronze medallist in mixed pairs at the 2012 London Paralympics.

The Games begin Friday and run through Aug. 15.

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IN BRIEF

Pospisil given free pass into Rogers Cup tourney

Vancouver's Vasek Pospisil was among seven Canadians awarded main-draw berths Wednesday for the Rogers Cup tennis tournaments.

Pospisil, Philip Bester, Frank Dancevic and Filip Peliwo will be wild-card entrants for the men's Rogers Cup, which starts Friday in Montreal. Francoise Abanda, Gabriela Dabrowski and Carol Zhao were given spots in the women's event, which begins Saturday in Toronto.

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Giovinco's hat trick lifts Toronto over Orlando

Sebastian Giovinco stole the show again Wednesday, scoring a hat trick to lead Toronto FC to a 4-1 win over Orlando City.

It was another MVP performance for the former Juventus star, who is forcing early revisions to the Toronto record book in his debut MLS season.

The Atomic Ant now has 16 goals, moving him into the league lead ahead of Columbus' Kei Kamara (15).

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NHL

Matthias itching to show Leafs loyalty

Shawn Matthias didn't sign with the Maple Leafs to get traded.

But it would sure be tempting for the Leafs — if, as expected, they tumble their way to the bottom of the standings in 2015-16 — to sell the six-foot-four, 27-year-old Matthias to a playoff-bound team for coveted draft picks and/or prospects.

That certainly seems to be the template president Brendan Shanahan has laid out in his short time running the team. And it could be the narrative Matthias, who signed a one-year deal in early July, and others play under. Matthias hopes it isn't.

"Every day I'm a Leaf, I'm going to be pumped up and do what I can for the Toronto Maple Leafs," he said.

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Shawn Matthias GETTY IMAGES

Big hitter Bautista grand-slams Twins

MLB

Blue Jays step up race for A.L. East lead as Yankees lose

It was just another at bat for Jose Bautista even though the bases were loaded.

He hit a go-ahead grand slam and Toronto held on for a 9-7 win over the Minnesota Twins on Wednesday as the Blue Jays won their fourth straight to tighten their grip on the second wild card spot in the American League.

WEDNESDAY In Toronto

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BLUE JAYS	TWINS

With Toronto trailing 3-2 in the second inning and the bases full, Bautista's thought process was simple.

"Just get a good pitch to hit and hit it hard. Same thing that I think about every other at bat," said Bautista. "The situation for me doesn't change in that moment.

"If anything, I feel a little bit more confident because I know the pitcher can't walk me, he can't really pitch around me. He has nowhere to go but pitch in the zone."

Josh Donaldson and Edwin Encarnacion also hit home runs for Toronto (57-52), which now trails the AL East-leading New York Yankees by 4.5 games for the division lead.

New York lost to Boston 2-1 on Wednesday.

The Blue Jays have homered in 17 of 18 games since the all-star break and have hit multiple home runs in 10 of those games.

"We went out there and we did what we do best," said Bautista. "We scored some runs and it was enough to get the W, so it was a good win today."

Drew Hutchison (10-2) struck out five over five innings of work but gave up seven runs — three of them earned — on seven hits. Liam Hendriks, Brett Cecil and Mark Lowe pitched a scoreless inning of relief each before LaTroy Hawkins came in to earn his first save with Toronto.

Hawkins is the 13th pitcher in Major League Baseball history to earn a save against all 30 teams.

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Jose Bautista, Twins catcher Eric Fryer and umpire Tom Woodring watch the Jays slugger's second-inning grand slam clear the fence on Wednesday in Toronto.

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- 1 cup onions
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- 1 tsp chili powder
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 8 oz lean ground beef
- 1 cup medium salsa
- 6 small flour tortillas (6")
- 1/3 cup shredded lettuce
- 1 cup diced plum tomato
- ½ cup shredded old light cheddar cheese
- 1 cup black beans, drained and rinsed

Directions
1. In a large skillet sprayed with oil, add onions and sauté for three minutes until tender. Add garlic, chili powder and Worcestershire and sauté another minute. Add beef and sauté until no longer pink, about three minutes. Add salsa, cover and simmer for five minutes on low heat until most of the salsa has been absorbed.
2. Divide meat mixture over centre of tortillas. Divide lettuce, tomato, cheese and beans over top. Fold in half and serve warm.

Nutrition per serving
- Calories 195
- Protein 15 g
- Carbohydrates 25 g
- Fibre 3 g
- Total fat 3.5 g
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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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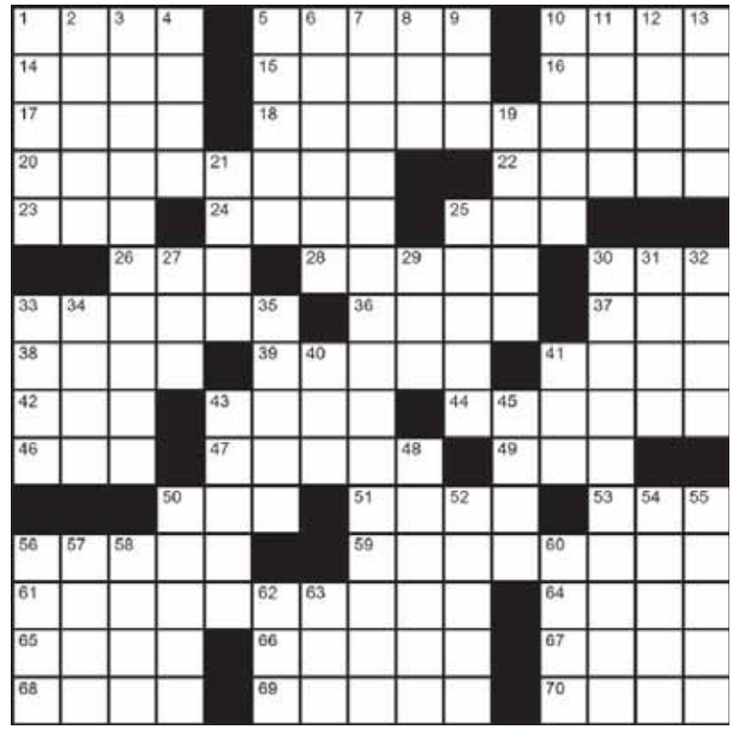

ACROSS
1. Rocket-to-moon org.
5. Parsley portion
10. Montreal baseball player, once
14. Grad
15. The 1890s, sometimes called The __ Decade
16. Brag about
17. Negative reply
18. Gathering/collection
20. One consists of a board, rooks, pawns, etc.: 2 wds.
22. Silk-like fabric
23. Lieutenant Tasha __ (Character on "Star Trek: The Next Generation")
24. Chips __! (Chocolate chip cookie)
25. Wager
26. Cartoonist Mr. Keane
28. Fashion sense
30. Uniquely-spelled mountain basin
33. Immediately!
36. Richly-__ (Fall fashions, often)
37. Pi's follower
38. "My Fair Lady" (1964) star Mr. Harrison's
39. Alpine dry wind
41. Egotistical
42. Poetic tribute
43. In the distance
44. Nickname for Canadian rapper Drake
46. ABBA hit
47. Obscure
49. Stable stuff
50. 'F' in FWIW
51. River of England
53. Mason's load-holder
56. Cold shoulder it
59. Type of tree
61. Canadair CT-133 __ __ (Retired military aircraft)
64. Mr. McCormack
65. Competent
66. Rock gig venue
67. Voyaging on the ocean
68. Fruit cocktail bit
69. __ Lodge (Veronica's dad in Archie Comics)
70. Big name in computers

DOWN
1. HLN's "__ Grace"
2. Hawaiian 'hi'
3. Canada Post door-to-door mail delivery replacements
4. Souls: French
5. Bang up
6. Promenades
7. Hanging-in-a-bag puppet on "The Friendly Giant": 3 wds.
8. 'Impress' suffix
9. Precious stone
10. Plaudit
11. Hospital photo
12. Corn dog
13. British actor Clive
19. "The Rare __" (1966)
21. Table shaker contents
25. Mix
27. __ and outs
29. "I __ Ya Papi" by Jennifer Lopez
30. Neil Young's backing band: 2 wds.
31. __ by (Pass briskly)
32. Tommy James & The Shondells tune, when repeated
33. Advantages
34. Decorate anew
35. Bid
40. Goon
41. Through
43. Dwelling
45. Canadian comedian Caroline
48. Where Georgetown is the capital city
50. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bill, fun-style
52. "Buzz off!"
54. Bay window
55. Sticker
56. Business person's "Fast!"
57. Feeling
58. Stewing pot
60. Fermented honey drink
62. Encourager's exclamation!
63. __ Lanka

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Don't waste your time, energy and money on things you don't need and people you don't respect. Resist the urge to get involved in causes and issues that do not concern you directly.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You have made sacrifices in recent weeks and now it is time to do something for yourself. You will feel more positive about your dreams and your place in the world.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
There is no point trying to control every situation you find yourself in — you will wear yourself out if you try. Some things are simply too big for even a Gemini to change.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
If you want to get the most out of the next few days you will need to be more sociable. Let others take the lead and they'll take you places you will thoroughly enjoy.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Employers will go out of their way to help you make the most of your talents. First, though, you need to open up and let them know what it is you desire. They're not mind readers.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Your opinions may be fixed but that does not mean you are completely inflexible. Some of the ideas you have over the next 24 hours will be so unusual that even those who know you well will be surprised.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You don't have to do anything to make this day special, just be yourself and enjoy the wonderful things that come your way. It's possible you could go on a spree and spend too much money but that's nothing new.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Even a Scorpio needs encouragement. Loved ones will go out of their way to reassure you today. It's nice to know you are appreciated.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may not enjoy what you have to do but you have no choice, so get yourself in gear and get it done. Once it is out of the way you can devote yourself to more pleasurable activities.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Listen to what friends and relatives tell you today. If you follow their advice it will save you time and effort on things of no importance. Why learn from mistakes when you can learn from others?

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Your doubts about certain relationships will be laid to rest. Loved ones will reassure you that you are always in their hearts and thoughts, no matter how far apart you may be.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Don't let pride get in the way of securing your future. You cannot do everything on your own, so put your ego aside and join forces.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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